

REMARKS

The specification is amended to remove reference to Figures 3-7 from the text of the application. The present application was filed without any drawings.

Entry of this amendment presented after allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment of the specification does not introduce any new issue for consideration by the Examiner nor does it introduce any new matter into the application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Registration No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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